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- 25X1 1. The General Staff of the Yugoslav Army works out quotas for bringing combat units throughout the Army up to strength. These quotas are sent to the commands of the military districts (oblasts) in which the combat units are located. The military district in turn draws up and develops quotas for bringing the combat units under its jurisdiction up to strength on the basis of the quotas received from the General Staff, and forwards them to the various military sectors (okrug) for further handling. These quotas provide for replacements for the units and establishments that the military sectors are responsible for forming in their own territory, as well as for units outside their own territory for which the military district has decided they shall supply personnel. This last provision is especially important in the case of specialists of all kinds. On the basis of the quotas received from the command of the military district, the military sector develops plans for supplementing the combat units and sends them to the military precinct (otsek) for further work.

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3. Special card files are kept for specialist personnel of combat units, both in the military sectors and in the military precincts. The card files bear the designation VES (Military Records - Specialty) followed by a number such as 1, 2, 3, etc. This indicates specialization, as in infantry, artillery, etc. The designation VES-1 indicates the card file where records on infantry riflemen are kept. There are a great many of these. Because there are few persons qualified for the various technical, mechanized and motorized units, the infantry riflemen are entered on the rosters of combat units as replacements. As a result of this system for cadre replacement in technical, mechanized, motorized and other special units, draftees are not called up for training by year groups but as the need arises for qualified personnel for the various VES in a given unit or specialty. Other draftees besides infantry riflemen whose cards appear in VES-1 and those who performed their military service in 1948 and 1949 are called up for specialized training but these must have been assigned to special units as replacements to be eligible under this VES-1 classification.
4. Records kept in the military precinct (otsek) include the following:
- a. Lists of all eligibles assigned to the military precinct in question;
 - b. A card file for all specialized personnel, which bears the designation VES. In this way an accurate record is always available of the number of specialists plus an indication of where and in what unit they are assigned.

The military precinct does not keep any lists of combat units. It is informed, through the quota sent by the military sector, how many and what kind of personnel it is to supply to a given unit. According to the numerical strength of the unit the precinct is instructed, for example, to furnish Unit No. XY with the number of specialized personnel indicated. If, however, there are not enough specialized personnel for this unit, replacements are assigned who will later be called up for specialist training.

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